

A HANDSOME LOT OF GATHERED GEMS.

An optimist tries to capitalize rain-bows.

The clock never strikes for shorter hours.

Reform isn't what it is lectured up to be.

He who gains time gains a good friend.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints Booklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Hall & Lyles' drug store.

The problem play is as broad as it is long.

One way to obtain credit is not to need it.

Love always finds an excuse for jealousy.

Kissing goes by favor; it comes by enterprise.

When times are bad the watchmaker rejoices.

Lying may be wicked, but it is still fashionable.

Falls a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Hall & Lyles' drug store.

The blind beggar may still have an object in view.

The musical director is always a leading citizen.

A man seldom has any trouble in finding trouble.

Fighting tooth and nail—dentists and chiropractors.

What many things can pass through some sweet lips.

Who laughs last laughs best, and that is the widow.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 237 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hall & Lyles'.

No, Maude, dear; in-door games are not played out.

The woman who longs to talk usually talks too long.

Witnesses usually refer to it as "that fool lawsuit."

The chorister believes in giving every man his chants.

The faster a man is the slower he is about paying his debts.

Luck is a mighty uncertain thing to sit around and wait for.

Saved at Graves' Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Hall & Lyles' drug store.

Kleptomania is said to be the most lucrative form of insanity.

It is something if a doctor realizes the importance of his work.

Bacon can be cured by smoking, but the tobacco habit can't.

Hode must be elastic. It springs eternal in the human breast.

One must suffer in order to tolerate the sufferings of others.

The manager of an opera company is justified in putting on airs.

After men the animals that women take most interest in are boys.

Those who have disagreeable news to tell you always find you in.

A quotation often used is, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Not always. We have noticed that when there is a free lunch of quail, there is mighty little of it.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

A Pure Vegetable Preparation.

We guarantee the Complexion Beautifier to give satisfaction and respectfully ask the ladies to give it a trial. BRATTLEMAN MANUFACTURING CO. For sale by all Okolona druggists.

Having secured the services of Mr. A. Johnson, a practical watchmaker and jeweler of 40 years experience, we are now prepared to do first class watch work in short order. RUSSELL, The Jeweler.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Girl's who would buy titled husbands must have legal-tender hearts.

Some men seem to think that women are nothing but pincushions.

The average man's idea of love is three meals a day, well cooked.

No one likes to be reminded that there is another side to the story.

If you don't like the world, say so. Lots are for sale in the cemeteries.

A piece of a woman's mind is not good for a husband's peace of mind.

A woman would rather be walked on than have a man's feet shun her.

If you feel ill and need a pill, Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises.

Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. For sale by Brown & Bearden.

Love-making in real life is often no more genuine than it is on the stage.

The people who excuse their own faults are seldom lenient with others.

Nods of the congregation don't always express approval of the sermon.

How little an unmarried man knows about dressmakers! The lucky dog!

When a pretty woman is stared at she doesn't consider it a glaring fault.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but only an optimist can believe it.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. Dewitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. For sale by Brown & Bearden.

A woman can sharpen a man's wits even if she can't sharpen a lead pencil.

To make a mountain out of a mole hill it is first necessary to put up a bluff.

When a man makes a monkey of himself, evolution must work both ways.

A woman may not believe one-half she hears, but she generally repeats it all.

Somehow cut-diamonds rates are always higher than the original prices.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of West Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." For sale by Brown & Bearden.

A cat has nine lives—and at least eight of them are devoted to vocal culture.

A girl who has a round jolly laugh has something to make the world happy.

Worry makes everybody thin except fat people who worry over their fatness.

There's many a slip between the cup and the lip in the highland canal matter.

The fellow who can always see the finish of others is generally blind to his own.

A man is not in a calm condition when he finds it impossible to raise the wind.

When a red-headed woman hasn't a red-headed temper, it is a sign it is bleached.

A COLD WAVE.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. For sale by Brown & Bearden.

It doesn't take a great deal of kissing of lips to kiss away all their sweetness.

An ideal husband stays at home of evenings while the good wife goes shopping.

Indiana has lynched two negroes in one week and now wants to pull off a bull fight.

Some fellows are too smart to work and not smart enough to get along without it.

If a rooster were as big as his crow a whole family could dine on one for two weeks.

What has become of the old fashioned man who dressed up to serve on the jury?

It is difficult for some men to keep their mouths shut when they have nothing to say.

Don't worry about what other people think of you until you accidentally find out; it will be time enough then.

It takes some people a mighty long time to forget the things they should not remember.

We have noticed that when a horse is not named Dolly, its name is pretty apt to be Prince.

It seems strange that the man with a bad temper isn't any more amiable when he loses it.

Not one woman in a thousand knows the difference between loving and being loved.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

What has become of the old fashioned man who danced only square dances at a ball?

To read old love letters makes a woman blush with pleasure, and a man with shame.

The sword suspended above the average man's head by a hair, hangs by a woman's hair.

Consider the man who is always on time—and the time he wastes in waiting for other men.

Speaking of old fashioned things, what has become of the child who minded its mother?

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Horbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at all druggists."

The man who teaches a woman to smoke always marries one who won't let him do it himself.

The pessimist doesn't turn over a new leaf for fear he will find it withered on the other side.

A man may be reasonably sure his friends will not forget him as long as he owes them money.

It is easier for some people to make mistakes than it is for them to keep from criticizing others.

If disease germs lurk in money, it's astonishing what good health most of our millionaires enjoy.

When a girl gets a big bow on one side of her head, her face somehow, doesn't seem to be plumb.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Saultsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

When a man boasts that he does not owe a dollar in the world it may be because his credit is bad.

The difference between happiness and pleasure is the difference between being asleep and dead.

When we feel as bad every day as we feel on Monday, we'll begin looking through the doctor book.

Some men do not die until their machinery wears out. Others explode their boilers and die suddenly.

If women had brain power as well as their instinct, man would be more of a crawling worm than he is.

Grover Cleveland is a great man. He killed eighty ducks in one day—and ate all of them for supper.

There are sweetheart trusts in every town, by reason of which many a young man has gone busted.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on, and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

About a beautiful woman there is an entrancing perfume even in the smile that breaks from her lips.

When a woman runs the men all laugh. Still, a man doesn't run very gracefully; particularly a fat one.

Every time a great man does anything along comes some little man who claims to have advised him.

Fewer marriages would be failures if the contracting parties were not such hypocrites during courtship.

You can't always tell from the way a girl's lips act whether she wants to kiss you or wants you to kiss her.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy checked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

The Angel Gabriel may be the personification of modesty, but he is bound to blow his own horn at last.

Formerly the office sought the man, but at the present stage of the game it is kept busy trying to dodge him.

Seldom does a woman love a man without, and seldom a man loves a woman with complete self-abnegation.

A soft voice and suave manners may cover danger as soft purrs and velvet furs cover sharp teeth and claws.

Many a woman begins to wonder how she will celebrate her silver wedding before she has been married two weeks.

There can be no serious objection to a man's knowing it all if he will kindly refrain from saying, "I told you so."

The man who wouldn't be a fool over the right woman doesn't deserve to have the right woman be a fool over him.

Style is that part of the garment which costs the most and which has nothing to do with keeping the wearer warm.

When a short man falls in love with a tall and slender girl he gets a tall hat, unless he is short more ways than one.

Some women are so smart they can wear a veil so as to make men see their face better than if they didn't wear any.

The most innocent girl that ever lived never was ambitious to climb an apple tree unless she had on her best stockings.

When a woman has had nine children she begins to have suspicions about some of the beautiful passages in love stories.

Some wives get comfort out of the thought that their husbands are not so very disagreeable when they are sound asleep.

Far-nighted maidens begin to flirt with infants, so as to have them available, in case of necessity, a generation later.

It is every man's unhappy recollection that as a child every other boy's father looked more like Santa Claus than his looked.

Harduppe—"What a touchy old bear Wigwag is." Borrowell—"Well, what's the matter? Couldn't you make a touch?"

The smaller the town, the less provocation it requires to lead people to say of a man that he has started on a Mad Career.

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